

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE

MS. M., AS PARENT AND NEXT FRIEND)
OF K.M., A MINOR,)

PLAINTIFF)

v.)

Civil No. 02-169-P-H

PORTLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE,)

DEFENDANTS)

ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court on May 20, 2003, with copies to counsel, his Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The plaintiff filed an objection to the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on June 9, 2003. I have reviewed and considered the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, together with the entire record; I have made a *de novo* determination of all matters adjudicated by the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; and I concur with the recommendations of the United States Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth in his Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and determine that no further proceeding is necessary.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Magistrate Judge are hereby **ADOPTED**. The plaintiff's

appeal is **DENIED** and judgment is entered in favor of the defendant Portland School Committee as to all claims.

So ORDERED.

DATED: JUNE 30 2003

D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE